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INFANT'S ONE-PIECE SUMMER DRESSES OR SLIPS

Two sleeveless dresses or slips are shown on the following page. They are both cut on the bias. Thus, without seeming to be full they will stretch either lengthwise or crosswise, and readily yield to any movement of the child's body. Construction is simple as the slips are cut in one piece, and have no seams except those on the shoulders. Two of these slips can be made economically from  $1\frac{2}{3}$  yards of material.

Patterns for both slips can be made by following the measurements on the accompanying diagram. Lines AB indicate the center back and true bias of the material.

French seams at the shoulders should be not more than  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch in width. The first row of stitching may be made on the machine, the second row by hand.  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch is allowed on all outer edges for finishing.

The fastenings used on these garments consist of 12 inch lengths of twistless tape, which are drawn through crocheted or buttonholed loops and tied. Fold the tape in the center, and sew at points C and D to the left side of the garment. Each end of the tape may be made firm by turning it back  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch and winding solidly with embroidery thread. An occasional stitch through the material makes it secure. On the right and underneath side of the garment make crocheted or buttonholed loops about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in length at the points corresponding to C and D.

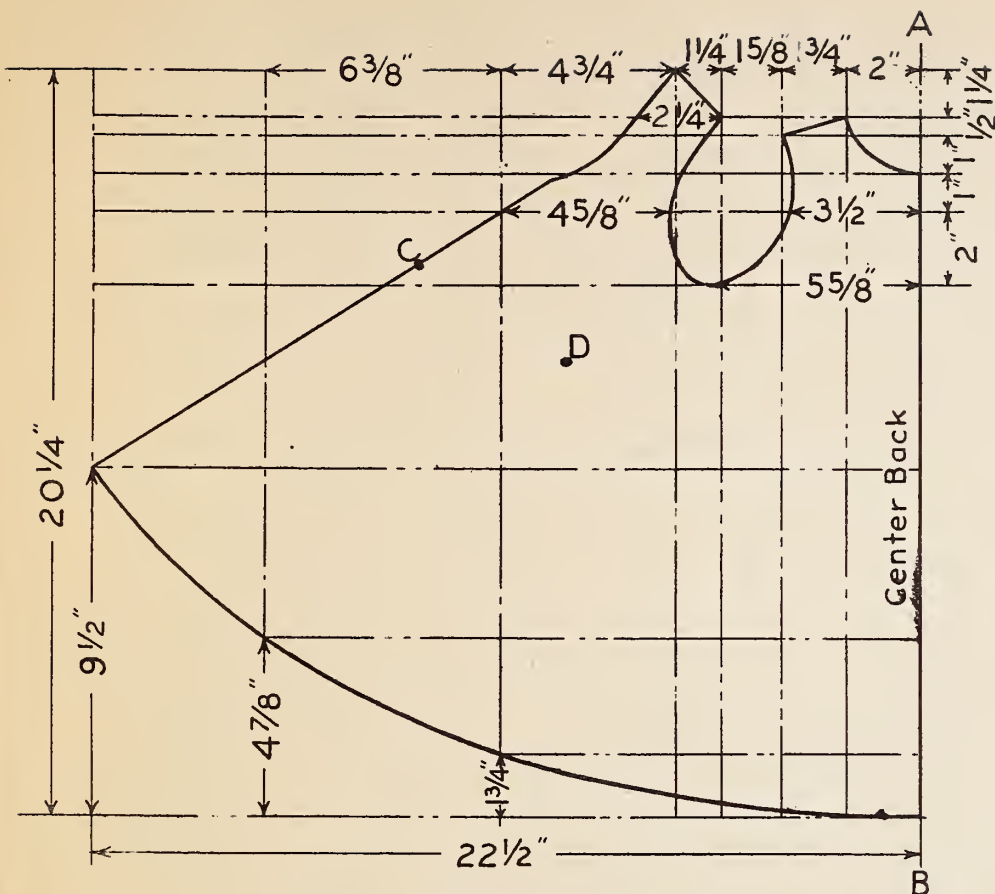
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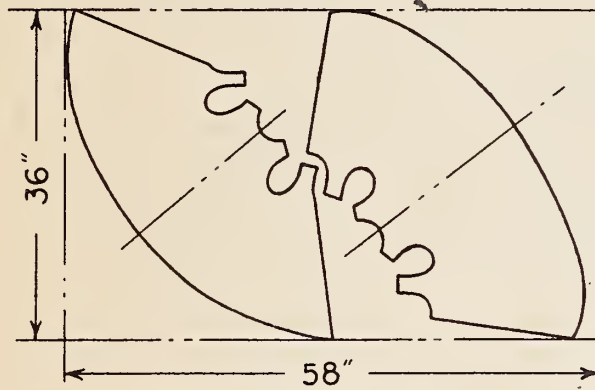
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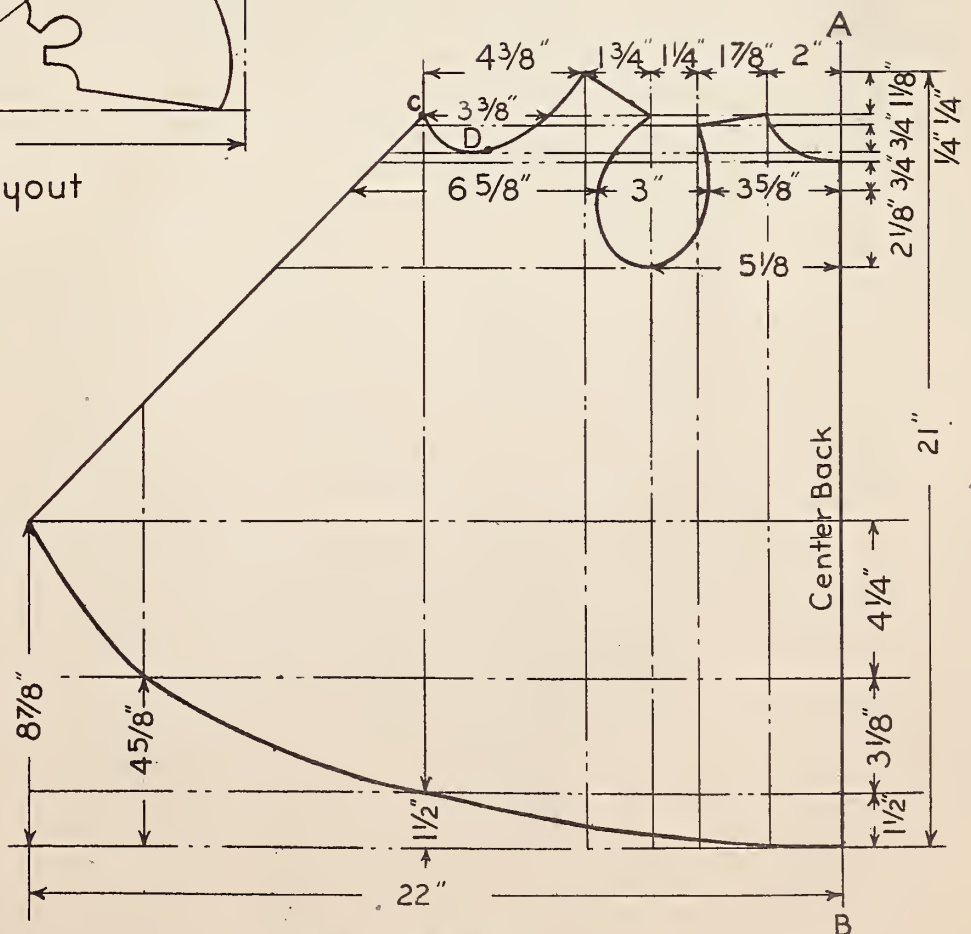
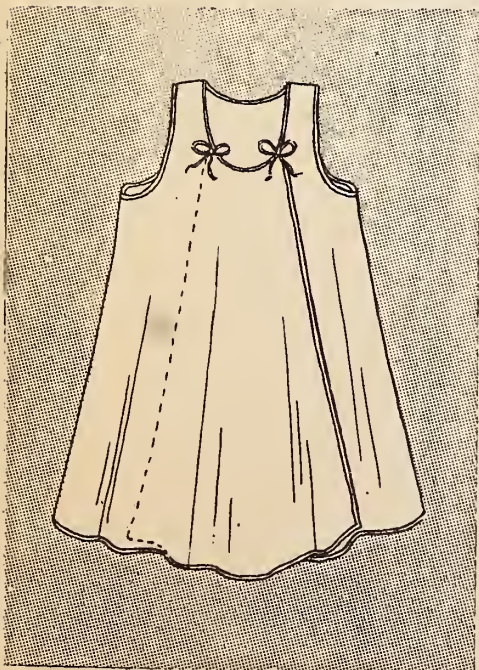
# INFANT'S BIAS SLIPS OR SUMMER DRESSES ONE-PIECE



Diagonal Front Closing



Pattern Layout



Double Breasted

